

GOMPERS, LEADER OF AMERICAN LABOR, DEAD

Subpoena Issued For Cousin Of Former President Harding

Frances Pope of Spokane To Be Called by Defense.

MILLION OFFERED

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Complicating their five-day cross-examination of Mortimer in the trial of Forbes and J. W. Thompson, contractor for conspiracy to defraud the government, defense counsel drew from the witness the admission that his entire testimony bore the senate committee's stamp of approval in relation to a trip with Forbes to Atlantic City N. J., in March, 1922, was in error. He repeated testimony concerning a trip to the same city with Forbes in May and June of the same year. James S. Eastly-Smith, counsel for Forbes, asserted the reputation of the senate testimony concerning the March trip will have an important bearing upon the entire testimony told by Mortimer about his relations with Forbes.

Fatigue Brings End To Band Marathon

MANILA. (AP)—Rivalry between two brass bands became so keen during a concert at Pasig, Rizal province, recently that it was deemed necessary by the authorities to call out a detachment of constabulary and the entire police force of the town to preserve order.

The reason for this display of force was that the concert was a contest of ability and endurance between the bands, one from Tinajeros, a nearby town, and another from Kawit, Cavite, the home of General Emilio Aguinaldo.

The supporters of the contestants were there in force, ready to defend their organization with fists and music failed. After playing more than 300 pieces during the contest, which lasted from seven o'clock Friday evening until daylight the next morning, the bands agreed to call the contest a draw, thereby avoiding any disturbance. There were no judges of the affair, it being the custom in these contests for the bands to play until one achieves defeat, frequently from exhaustion. The two organizations, which are considered among the best in the Philippines, have met at least three previous occasions and each time the result has been a draw.

HAZARD SCHOOL KIDS ON STRIKE

Children Strike In Sympathy When Favorite Professor Is Asked to Resign.

HAZARD, Ky., Dec. 13.—A storm was occasioned after Prof. T. B. Sporing was asked to resign by the Board of Trustees, due to a controversy with P. H. Neblett, Superintendent of Schools. School students reported this morning as usual. When informed that Professor Sporing had been asked to quit, they left the building marching through Main street shouting "Give us Sporing or none."

Parents assembled and protested against Professor Sporing's resignation. Basie R. Eversole, leading athlete, spoke to the citizens in front of the Court House, denouncing the action of the Trustees.

Professor Sporing was located and two of the boys put him on their shoulders and marched down the street while students followed shouting hurrahs.

Professor Sporing is a brother of E. F. Sporing, Superintendent of Newport schools.

The students say they will not return to school unless Professor Sporing is permitted to do so.

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After all, the sweeping change in party strength in the House of Commons, which the election brought about, was due greatly to what Lloyd-George and others have ascribed as unjust and undemocratic anomalies in the British electoral system. In three-sided contests the existing system permits the election of a candidate by a minority of the voters, as the high man of the three wins.

A year ago the luck of the three-party fighting went to Labor and against the Conservatives. This time the reverse happened. The Conservatives polled less than half of the votes cast by the populace, but won more than two-thirds of the seats. For every seven votes that were Conservative, Labor got five. Yet more than 400 Conservative candidates were elected, while Labor won less than 160 seats. The Liberal strength shrunk at the polls from more than 4,000,000 to less than 3,000,000, and in the House this middle party withered to less than 40 members.

In consequence of the strange harvest that sprung from the votes of the nation, the advocates of electoral reform are pushing pens and using vocal chords industriously. The movement for introducing proportional representation has taken on fresh vigor. The Proportional Representation Society has pointed out that had the system it supports been in use, the Tories would have only three-fourths of their present parliamentary members. Labor would hold more than 200 seats instead of 158, and the Liberals more omnibus loadful of seats than 40.

There are no indications, however, that electoral reforms are nigh. The Conservatives are satisfied, and it would hardly be human nature for them to push through reforms that would weaken their parliamentary position.

THE MARKETS

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13. (AP)—Cattle, two hundred, slow and unchanged. Hogs, one thousand, steady, unchanged. Sheep, one hundred, higher. Lambs, twelve to thirteen. Sheep five fifty, bucks, three fifty down.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS LEGION TASK

A. L. Boys Are Busy Today On Cumberland Avenue.

NEW SCHEME

Latest Touch In Holiday Dress Makes Its Appearance as "Buddies" Garland The Town.

Comment and speculation has been rife today concerning the Christmas trees that are being used in the uniform decoration of Cumberland Avenue. Investigation by the News discloses that the American Legion is responsible for this distinctly unique idea. When approached for a statement concerning the matter Legion officials said that the idea is entirely a trade booster and is for the benefit of the merchants and incidentally to add a touch of the spirit of Christmas to the city. This work is being carried out by the Legion by way of appreciation for the splendid manner in which the local merchants cooperated for the splendid manner in which the local merchants cooperated with the Legion in their task of staging the Armistice Day celebration.

The uniform Christmas tree decoration, is a brand new idea which originated in the North and East only this season and it is very likely that Middlesboro will be one of the very few southern cities to use this novelty this year. When the trees are fully decorated they will add a delightful element to the celebration of the years most beautiful and significant holiday.

Girl Plans To Swim English Channel

PARIS.—The "Villa" of Cross-Channel Swimmers' is the sign that has been hung out above the door of a ten-room wooden building on the extreme point of Cape Gris-Nez, France's most advanced point of land into the English Channel.

So numerous have been the attempts at cross-channel swimming in recent years, and so limited are the accommodations of the two small hotels overlooking the strait; at Gris-Nez, whence most of the swimmers take the water, that William T. Burgess, who swam the channel in 1911, has purchased a villa at the Cape with the intention of placing it at the disposal of future candidates for channel honors.

Mrs. Harrison, of Buenos Aires, have rented four rooms in the villa where she and her daughter Lilian, who made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the Channel last summer, will take up their residence next July and await a favorable opportunity to try it again.

Miss Harrison is at present in London, attending a physical culture school and training in view of her 1925 campaign.

Burgess, who has accompanied most of the successful and unsuccessful channel swimmers of late years, is of the opinion that Miss Harrison can do it. She was going strong this year when she met with an unfortunate accident and, with one more year's training he is confident that the Anglo-Argentine girl will be the first woman to negotiate the treacherous straits.

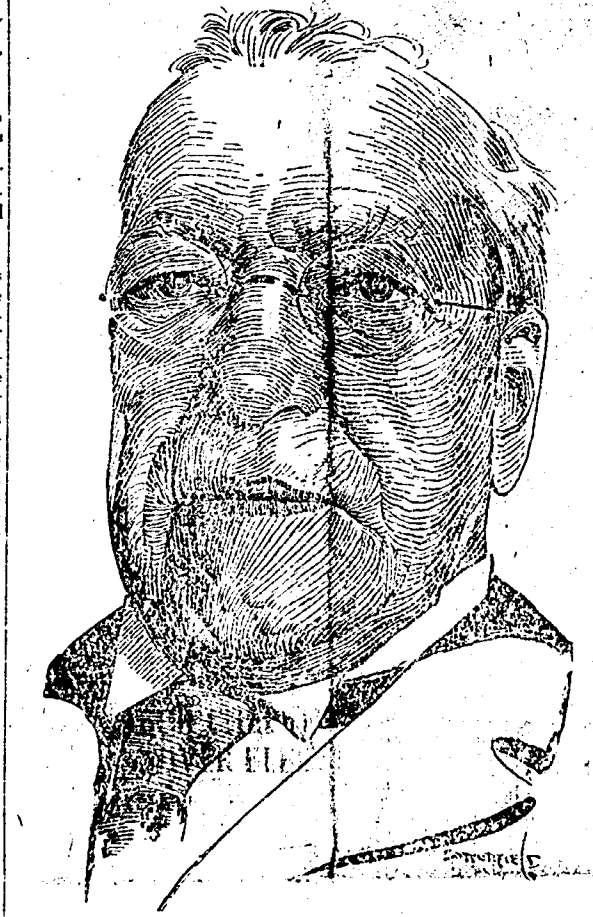
Harrogate Boy Is Promoted In Army

Private, first class, Ira L. Eads, son of Mrs. Eads of Harrogate, Tenn., has been promoted to the grade of Corporal. Eads is a member of Company F, the Tenth U. S. Infantry, one of the oldest regiments in the Army. By faithful attention to his duties this man demonstrated that he possesses the soldierly qualities which it takes to make an efficient non-commissioned officer.

The Tenth Infantry is stationed at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and Eads will march with that crack regiment starting about April 1st on its annual march to Camp Knox, Kentucky for temporary duty. In connection with the summer training camps.

Died At San Antonio Hospital At 4:10 A. M.

LABOR HEAD STRICKEN LAST WEEK



Wish Granted That He Die On American Soil.

DUNCAN PRESENT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 13. (AP)—The grand old leader of American labor Samuel Gompers, is dead. His last wish was granted when he died on American soil at ten minutes after four this morning. Eleven hours after his arrival from Mexico City where he was stricken last week.

Surrounding Gompers during his last moments were the men beside whom he fought many labor battles through the generation of American labor development. At his bedside and holding his hand during the closing moments of life, was James Duncan, of Quincy, Mass., vice-president of the American Federation who stood shoulder to shoulder with the labor leader for forty four years of labor conflict.

The parting of the two men was pathetic. With death close at hand since he left the Mexican capital, it found him as in robust life, a fighting man.

When told by his physicians, that he might not survive the night, the labor leader clinched his jaws and breathing heavily said, "Nurse, this is the end, God bless our American institutions, may they grow better day by day." His last words, and short time before his feeble pulse ceased and he passed away, was to give a few simple directions for his funeral should the end come before morning.

The direct cause of the labor leader's fatal attack was a cold followed by congestion of the lungs. The body will be taken east tonight, leaving at eleven o'clock tonight according to the tentative arrangements made this morning.

Samuel Gompers, "dean of American labor leaders" one of the founders of the American Federation of Labor, which he saw grow from a coterie of small locals to a national organization with a membership of more than 3,000,000, spent several of the later years of his life in fighting autocracy abroad and radicalism in organized labor at home.

In a career filled with persistent and vigorous efforts from his 15th year "to improve the conditions of workers," Mr. Gompers became a unique figure in American public life. By the force of his eloquence and patriotism he won over the solid support of the American Federation of Labor for the United States government when it entered the war.

McCoy Robbed VICTIMS TO JAZZ TUNES

Witness Testifies at the Trial For Mors Murder.

WOULD KILL

Ex-Fighter Threatened To Shoot Anyone Who Interferes Between Woman and Himself.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. (AP)—While a photograph in the antique shop of Mrs. Inc., on the morning of August 13 last, played popular dance music, Kid McCoy, charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors on the previous night, "swagged" about the place threatening to kill those who had interfered with his affairs with the woman whom he had lived as "Mr. and Mrs. Shields." V. C. Emden, business manager of the shop, testified at McCoy's trial here yesterday.

Emden's testimony, which included an account of McCoy's alleged reign of terror during which three people were shot and wounded, closed the case for the week-end. The trial will be resumed Monday.

McCoy entered the establishment in a drunken, disheveled condition, Emden said. "In a holster beneath his coat I saw the butt of a gun. He immediately became dictatorial and proceeded to rob myself and seven other patrons who were in the store."

"He started the photograph on a lively dance record, commanded the men of the gathering to disrobe and give him their valuables. During this time he swagged about the place saying, 'Theresa was the only woman I ever loved and I am going to the electric chair for her,' Emden testified.

While they were waiting for Mrs. Mors' husband, Emden said a man entered the store. McCoy asked him if he had any money. He replied that he had none.

"You shouldn't go through life like that," McCoy is alleged to have said, while he gave the man some of the money he had taken from the victims and sent him away, according to Emden's version.

During the display of generosity, Emden further stated, William G. Ross, one of the men in the store, attempted to flee to the street. He was shot and wounded, the prosecution will contend by McCoy.

McCoy then went to the millinery store of Ann and Sam Schnapp, next door where Mr. and Mrs. Schnapp were both shot and wounded, according to testimony.

Then the accused man is alleged to have attempted an escape through Westlake park nursery, where he was taken into custody by a policeman.

Given Twenty Years For Wife Murder

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 13.—Found guilty of first degree murder by a jury in Hastings court here late last night Walter J. Snyder was sentenced to serve 20 years in the state penitentiary for the killing of his wife, Violet Worley Snyder, whose body was found in the Richmond city dock last June 17.

Girls Court Team Plays First Game

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12. (Sport)—The Girls' Commercial Basketball league has opened for the season here. The feminine quintets number six and will play the same sort of strenuous schedule engaged in by the Boys Commercial League.

No inter-league games have been carded.

Uninvited Guest Alleged To Have Shot His Host

CONTINUE ROAD
WORK IN WINTER

State Highway Commission Has Ordered Continuation Of Number of Projects.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 13.—The state highway commission has issued an order continuing a number of projects to completion during the winter, it was learned today.

S. J. Boone, assistant engineer of maintenance, said he informed the commission that several of his construction projects were so near completion or were of such great importance that he recommended that they be not shut down under the commission's order suspension of all work on maintenance, reconstruction.

The commission issued an order, following his plea, that these projects be continued to construction.

A Christian county road, the road through Camp Knox, a distance of about nine miles, and four bridges on the Midland Trail in Shelby county between Shelbyville and the Franklin county line; a Woodford county project; three quarters of a mile of the Eastern Dixie highway between Richmond and Kingston in Madison county, to be repaired sufficiently to allow traffic over it this winter; and a Pendleton county project.

Winter work also will continue on the Ravenna-Lee county line section, of the Irvine-Beattyville road and on the Beattyville-Booneville road so long as they should be from an engineering viewpoint with the three counties, Lee, Estill, and Owsley, paying all the estimates coming in under approval and signature of E. N. Todd, acting state highway engineer, he said.

Mr. Boone, after submitting a proposed contract of lease of a site for a storage tank at Falmouth, Ky., received work that the commission has voted to execute the contract.

W. A. Duke, superintendent of equipment, has been ordered to continue his present personnel and plans. He was ordered to repair fourteen Liberty trucks and other equipment during the winter.

Whenever another contract is let in Hardin county, an allowance of \$8,000.00 on the contribution of the county to such road will be allowed. The order was made on motion of Chairman Montgomery.

All bids received on Morgan and Magoffin county contracts have been rejected.

Part Time Students Show Real Talent

CHICAGO, (AP)—Latent talent in the arts is being brought out of hundreds of men and women in all walks of life here who are devoting their spare time to the study of its various branches. A dealer in rubber shoes is showing proficiency in illustrative work, while the secretary to the president of a large steel mill his instructor says, easily could make a living with pen and brush.

The director of one of Chicago's largest art academies has made a study of his spare hour students and their vocations to determine if there were not ground to believe there was a profound increase in the arts and if their appeal was not deep and broad. He found that a large majority were in school because of personal interest in special subjects or for general culture.

Some of the students are grandfathers, some are grade school students. Virtually every trade and profession is represented. Their class work, usually 15 hours a week, is carried on without interfering with the students' regular occupation.

"Many of these students have taken up art work for the pleasure of doing constructive work, knowing they will profit by it one way or another some day," the director declares. "Old and young, they all take their work very seriously, deriving real pleasure from it and broadening their cultural sense."

Neighborhood Dance Is Occasion For Fatal Shooting.

LIQUOR AT PARTY

Lewis Offered No Resistance When Taken Into Custody At His Home Early This Morning.

BEDFORD, Dec. 13.—Alfred Lewis, 40, uninvited guest at a neighborhood dance was arrested today in connection with the fatal shooting of Peter Jones, 50, host.

At one o'clock this morning Lewis offered no resistance when taken into custody. Several guests at the dance told Sheriff Miles that Lewis had been selling liquor at the party.

The host is understood to have ordered Lewis to stop although few heard the conversation between the men. Witnesses told the county attorney Tandy that Lewis became enraged and whipped out a revolver and shot Jones through the heart.

Jones staggered into an adjoining room and dropped dead. It is alleged that the slayer and Joe Abrams, a companion hurried thru the front door unpursued and drove away in a buggy. Lewis was arrested at his home an hour later.

EUROPE'S RULERS SHAVE WHISKERS

King George of England and Ferdinand of Rumania Are Only Be-whiskered Rulers.

VIENNA—Styles introduced in Europe during the war by the clean shaven men of England and America, together with the safety razor, have made trouble for European aristocrats. Time was when almost all the monarchs and statesmen of this part of the world wore whiskers and their faces were consequently relatively easy to copy or burlesque; but today George of England and King Ferdinand of Rumania are the only be-whiskered rulers who cling to European thrones, and the latter is overshadowed by beautiful Queen Marie that he seldom figures in the world news.

There was a fine crop of Imperial whiskers when the Great War began, but death and revolution removed and put to flight many of the bearded kings. When Germany failed to place presidents into power, older monarchs made way for clean-shaven sons.

Among the beardless men of prominence today, whose faces are hard to caricature, are Friedrich Ebert, president of Germany, and Chancellor Marx; Herriot, prime minister of France, and the kings of Scandinavia, Belgium, Spain and Italy.

Mustapha Kemal, of Turkey, wears no beard and trims his mustache so closely that there is no excuse to give it an upper lip, with a view to converting him into a terrible Turk with a knife in his teeth.

In fact, Europe is now quite generally ruled by men who have the appearance of regular everyday chaps who lack the eccentricities and peculiarities which cartoonists thrive on. Even European diplomats have quit crooking out their arms and walking with a stop and a limp. The monotele is relegated to prominent families which are no longer prominent, and fast-stopping young democrats are taking the places of the white-spotted waiters who were such excellent targets for the shafts of German and dramatists.

Scott, Murderer, Will Hang In April

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A jury of 45 minutes deliberation here found Russell Scott, German-born, financial planner, guilty of the murder of John Dillinger, the old-time gangster, who was shot at last April in a Chicago hotel. Scott took two years in prison.

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Did You Ever Stop to Think

By E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce.

THAT in these days of keep competition when every business concern is trying to give a little more quality and service at less price than their competitors, much attention must be paid to advertising.

THAT volume sales are vital to the success of any business.

THAT advertising through the printed page is the only kind of advertising that creates more sales.

THAT business concerns have only one source of revenue with which to meet expense; that is profit on sales.

THAT many a business has gone on the rocks because its management has shown little or no desire to create volume by advertising.

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HUNT'S DAILY LETTER

BY HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON—Loopholes and laxities located to date by the Couzens committee, both in the revenue law and the method of its enforcement, make it certain that a stringent tightening up on many provisions in the law will be urged in the next Congress.

On the face of facts developed, the government is shown to have lost tens of millions of dollars because of ambiguities in the wording of some sections and the secrecy surrounding their enforcement.

Congress enacted a law and then set up rules of secrecy so strict that even Congress itself could not find out how it was being administered.

The report of the Couzens committee will, for the first time, show the legislators what has been happening and will make possible the remedying of situations which open the way to favoritism, discrimination and even graft.

TAKE, for instance, the administration of the "estate" or inheritance tax. The law provides that transfers made in expectation of death shall be taxed.

It also provides that transfers made with two years prior to death shall be "deemed to have been made in contemplation of death" unless otherwise shown.

Now see how this works out—or, rather, doesn't work out. The facts are from actual cases studied by the committee.

MR. A., suffering from spinal trouble, almost deaf and blind, with a nurse in constant attendance, transfers to his heirs property worth \$2,800,000. Within two years after the transfer, he dies.

Treasury agents who investigate the case recommend that the federal estate tax, amounting to \$358,000, be assessed. This recommendation is reviewed by the estate tax review board, consisting of five members, all lawyers, who approve it.

Attorneys for the beneficiaries appeal this finding to the solicitor of the Revenue Bureau. The solicitor says that, although the transfer was made within the two-year period, it could not be proved it had been made in contemplation of death. And he remits the \$358,000.

MR. B. forms a corporation with himself and members of his family as stockholders. The members of his family sign all their stock back to him in black and all earnings of the corporation are pocketed by him as "salary."

He dies and the revenue agents hold that the corporation has been a mere "legal fiction." They assess \$62,000 in estate taxes. The board of review approves the assessment.

But the solicitor reverses the finding and the government loses the tax.

WHERE the finding is adverse to the government, there is no appeal from the decision of the bureau solicitor. But when his verdict is adverse to the individuals who have benefited by transfers before death they still can carry their case to the courts.

MR. C., for instance, was 71 years old. He had been a chronic sufferer from diabetes and contracted pneumonia. He was told that when pneumonia developed where diabetes existed death usually followed. He transferred property valued at \$300,000—and died.

Here the solicitor upheld the agents and review board that the transfer had been made "in expectation of death."

But did Uncle Sam get any tax? He did not. A court, sitting as a jury, overruled agents, review board and solicitor.

SUCH cases could be cited by the score. And every dollar of tax so evaded must be made up by heavier taxes on the rank and file of taxpayers.

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Radio Program

Program for Dec. 13.
WGR—Buffalo (319) 6 music.
WOC—Havenport (481) 7 Sandman; 7:30 religious discussion; orchestra.
WMAQ—Chicago News (147.5) 6 band; 8 orchestra; 8:40 radio photograph; 9 Chicago theater review.
WLS—Chicago (345) 7 Trip to Norway; 7:15-12 review night.
KYW—Chicago (536) Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 8 musical; 9:30 Youth's Companion; 9:35 late show; 12:2 orchestra.
WQJ—Chicago (418) 7 concert; 10:2 Radio Skylarks.
WTAM—Cleveland (390) 8 dance program.
WFAA—Dallas News (517) 6 news orchestra.
KXN—Hollywood (337) 8 music; 10 feature; 12 orchestra; 1 jazz singer.
WDAF—Kansas City Star (111) 6-7 School of the Air; 11:45 Night Hawks.
KJL—Los Angeles Times (305) 8 concert; 8:30 children; 10 feature; 12 duet.
WHLA—Louisville Courier Times (400) 7:30-9 concert, trio, xylophone solo.
KPM—Los Angeles (278) 9:30 religious service, sermon.
WMC—Memphis Commercial Appeal (300) 8 bedtime; 8:30 concert.
CKAC—Montreal (425) 6:30 concert orchestra; 7:30 entertainment; 9:30 orchestra.
WJLD—Mooseheart (278) 9-12 music.
WJZ—New York (155) 6 orchestra; 9:30 dance.
WEAF—New York (192) 5 concert; 10 orchestra.
WOR—Newark (105) 7 string quartet; 7:15-8:30 entertainment; Jerome Hart; 9 Temple Band Alrahman; 9:15 entertainers.
KGO—Oakland (312) 6 orchestra; 10 Rip Van Winkle, KGO play; 12 orchestra, soloists.
WTAY—Oak Park (281) 6:15-7:15 harp; two pianos, orchestra.
WDAR—Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk.
WIP—Philadelphia (508) 6 talk; 7 talk; 7:15 concert; 10:05 recital.
WFI—Philadelphia (305) 6 talk; 7 talk; 8 concert.
KDKA—Pittsburgh (326) 6:15 feature; 7:30 Indian music, harp; tone.
WCAE—Pittsburgh (462) 6:45 special; 7:30 musical.
KGW—Portland (492) 12 orchestra.
KPO—San Francisco (423) 10 orchestra.
KFQX—Seattle (238) 9:15 bedtime; 10 orchestra; 11 concert; 12 orchestra.
WBZ—Springfield (337) 6:05 bedtime; 6:30 trio; 7 program; 8 concert; 9 quartet; 10:30 orchestra.
KND—St. Louis Post Dispatch (546) 8 concert; 11:30 dance.

November Tobacco Sold For \$169,130

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 12.—Actual sales of leaf tobacco in November, according to the monthly report of all warehouses in Kentucky, made to Clall Coleman, Commissioner of Agriculture, totaled 924,500 pounds, selling for \$169,130.31.

The month's sale of the 1923 crop totaled \$39,055 pounds, selling for \$150,084.12 or average of \$17.80 for one hundred pounds.

The month's sale of the 1924 crop totaled 85,145 pounds selling for \$19,045.89 or average of \$22.28 for one hundred pounds.

Sale of the 1923 crop:
Burley tobacco sold for growers, 5,465 pounds; \$906.20 or \$16.58 average.

Burley tobacco sold for dealers, 315,975 pounds; \$58,937.42 or \$18.60 average.

Burley tobacco re-sale, 352,815 pounds; \$67,162.57 or \$19.10 average.

Total burley and average, 674,285 pounds; \$127,956.19 or \$18.83 average.

One-ucker tobacco sold for dealers, 1,785 pounds; \$107.92 or \$9.51 average.

One-ucker tobacco re-sale, 31,715 pounds; \$2,898.15 or \$9.14 average.

Total one-ucker and average, 33,500 pounds; \$3,006.07 or \$8.96 average.

Unfired dark tobacco sold for dealers, 65,530 pounds, \$11,011.53 or \$16.80 average.

Unfired dark tobacco re-sale, 59,710 pounds; \$8,110.61 or \$11.05 average.

Total unfired dark and average, 125,240 pounds; \$19,122.16 or \$15.50 average.

The sale of the 1924 crop:
Burley tobacco sold for growers, 33,700 pounds, \$7,512.91 or \$22.35 average.

Burley tobacco sold for dealers, 49,465 pounds; \$11,311.49 or \$22.87 average.

Total burley and average, 83,165 pounds; \$18,824.40 or \$22.63 average.

Unfired dark tobacco sold for growers, 2,250 pounds; \$218.19 or \$9.58 average.

Who is it that we know isn't Santa Claus and cracks his shin on a chair in the dark and cusses? Six letters.

A crossword puzzle a day will not keep insanity away.

Collector Finds A Chestful of Books

NEWCASTLE, Eng.—A number of old world books, found quite by chance, are now on view in the Armstrong College Art School here. They were discovered by Lionel Robinson, an expert, who visiting Newburgh Priory, near Coxwold, for the purchase of interesting volumes, obtained information which led to his visiting another ancient domicile in the neighborhood.

Here, near the reputed tomb of Oliver Cromwell, Mr. Robinson found an old chest full of rare treasures, such as editions of Dante and Petrarch, examples of fifteenth-century printing by the first craftsmen in Rome, and specimens of the work of the great Venetian printers. There was a manuscript volume in small quarto, "Book of Hours," once in the possession of Mary, Queen of Scots, written on vellum partly in Latin and partly in French, with a needle work binding and embroidered with silver thread, supposedly the work of Queen Mary herself. Manuscript works included a 13th century "Vulgate" written in minute characters on vellum with illuminated initials and other decorations dated 1254; a "Saints' Lives," a 14th century "officium Beatae Mariae," and a French "Roman de Rose."

Other rare volumes included folio copies of the "Iliad," printed by Bodini at Parma; a folio of the opera "Lactantius," printed in Rome in 1168 with magnificent illustrations; an unusually rare illuminated manuscript "The Office of the Blessed Virgin"; the first edition of "Apollinaris Sidonius," printed in Milan in 1498, and the opera "Politanus," a production of the Aldine Press printed in Venice. Most of these volumes were collected by the First Earl of Fauconberg, Ambassador at Venice, who married Mary, daughter of Oliver Cromwell, in 1657.

Caucasian Becomes American Citizen

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Granting of citizenship here recently to a Caucasian native of Japan established what government officials believe to be a precedent.

The applicant, Ricardo Stanicich, a local interpreter, when applying for citizenship papers, stated that he was born in Japan, brought up according to the customs of that country, but that he was of Italian parentage. Investigation showed that his parents years ago were connected with the Italian embassy in Tokio.

After the death of his parents, Stanicich said, he was adopted by a Japanese family with whom he lived until 12 years ago, when he entered the United States at San Francisco.

He stated that his wife is half English and half Japanese, but that no Oriental blood flows in his veins.

What does an amateur carver make of the turkey Christmas day instead of the day after. Four letters. Begins "has." Ends in "h."

A Good Line of Box Chocolates for Christmas

Artstyle Mavis Nunnally's Hollingsworth's

Get It at Lee's

SPECIAL MUSIC ON A HAND SAW

AT OUR STORE
December 18, 19 and 20

Have you ever heard the music of a saw? If not, do not fail to be at our store to hear hand saw music such as "My Old Kentucky Home," and other old time melodies, which will be played on an

Atkins Silver Steel Saw

by Mr. John E. Johnston, the famous musical hand saw player from Indianapolis. This is a rare treat, and it is the first time in Middlesboro.

Reams Hardware Company (Incorporated)

Cumberland Avenue, Both Phones 89 Middlesboro, Ky.

SOCIETY

Items of News and Society in Your Neighborhood Will Interest Other Readers. Why Not Phone Them In. Call 63.

UNFINISHED TASKS

labor with what zeal we will, something still remains, undone, something uncompleted still waits the rising of the sun.

Longfellow.

Circles of First Presbyterian Church Meet Monday

The circles of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at three o'clock, as follows: Number 1, with Mrs. Hugh Allen, Number 2, with Mrs. E. C. Jones, Number 3, with Mrs. R. E. Douglas.

Number 4, with Mrs. John Bates, Number 5, with Mrs. Eugene Smith.

Entertains With Neighborhood Party Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crockett entertained with a neighborhood party Friday evening honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ketrone, Arthur, Tennessee.

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, potted plants and Christmas bells being used. An exceedingly interesting literary contest afforded great enjoyment for the assembled guests.

Entertains With Neighborhood Party Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crockett celebrated the opening of the yuletide season at their home in West View Friday evening when they entertained a number of their friends with a very unique miniature book presentation.

This entertainment represented books of stories, the characters being so well portrayed that they followed the work of a master hand.

Probably the most unusual character was that of "Ponce de Leon," Mr. F. R. Whalen won the prize for a contest which was a prize of a box of ladies handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Crockett was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. A. C. Ketrone, Mrs. J. R. Ketrone, Mrs. J. R. Ketrone, Mrs. J. R. Ketrone.

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LOCALS

Mr. J. W. Overstreet, traveling salesman for the Haines-Henson wholesale shoe store of Knoxville was in town Friday.

Mr. Dave Labbert is in Knoxville on business.

We will furnish \$10 to \$20 on a Federal Washer for mother's Christmas present. Let us tell you about it. Call Jones at K. U.

Mr. Andy Moyers and Tubal Williams are gone on a hunting trip to Powells Valley.

Mrs. S. B. Parkey who has been visiting her daughter of Tazewell, Tenn., returned to Middlesboro Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Duncan representative for the Streetman Cake company of Cincinnati is in the city on business.

Mr. D. C. Haines of Owensboro, Ky., is spending a few days here. He is registered at the hotel Cumberland.

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Mr. P. A. Records of Louisville, Ky., was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Mr. R. D. Rivette of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Friday in Middlesboro.

Mr. Jimmie Carr traveling salesman from Knoxville was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Estes of Ages, Ky., were in Middlesboro shopping Friday.

Mr. J. B. Hille, U. S. mail clerk of Lebanon, Ky., is in Middlesboro for a few days.

A party of seven tourists from Pontiac, Mich., enroute to Florida are registered at the Piedmont hotel.

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Miss Mary Strange of Louisville, Ky., is visiting friends at the Bruce hotel.

Mr. Earl Rogers traveling salesman for the Middlesboro Wholesale grocery company is leaving today for Chattanooga, Tenn., on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jamison and son Cecil of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days at the Piedmont hotel.

Miss Maggie Overton of Cumberland Gap, is in town today shopping and visiting the home of her brother Mr. H. H. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bingham of Peru Lake were shopping in Middlesboro Friday.

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Mrs. William Jordan is visiting friends in Barbourville today.

Miss Margaret Zella, student nurse at the Broseher-Brunnett hospital left Friday for Lynch where she will spend the week-end.

Mrs. H. H. Overton and children, Howell and Louise, are visiting relatives in Cumberland Gap.

Mr. D. B. Judy of Spring City, Tenn., is spending a few days visiting his son Mr. R. K. Judy and family.

Dr. R. E. Douglas returned this morning from Atlanta and will occupy his pulpit at the First Presbyterian church at both Sunday services.

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Mrs. H. R. Garrett and daughter, Miss Beatrice from Harrogate are in town today.

Mrs. Moille Overton of Cumberland Gap was shopping and visiting in town Friday.

Miss Anna Miller Peyton of Shawnee is shopping in town today.

Mrs. Joe Hamilton and daughter, Miss Ethel, and son, Mr. Paul Hamilton of Shawnee are in Middlesboro today.

Misses Lizzie and Hattie McIn of Rose Hill are shopping in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Kesterson and children, Walter and Louise are shopping in town today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ward-rup an eight pound baby girl this morning at 11:20. The mother and child are doing nicely at this time.

Mr. W. R. Pool returned this morning from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mr. P. T. Colgan was in Knoxville on business yesterday.

Mr. John McDaniel representing the Providence Life Insurance company of Chattanooga is in the city for a few days on business.

Mr. Joe Burnside of Harlan is interested in the operation of a local coal mine here in town in connection with the business and will make his future home here.

Mr. J. M. Noe of Detroit, Michigan is in town visiting friends and relatives.

A party of twelve tourists from Ohio and Michigan are registered at the Piedmont hotel.

Mr. Sam Hocker of Corbin, Ky., was in town on business Saturday.

Messrs. J. M. and J. A. Phillips of Baxter, Tenn., are in Middlesboro this week conducting a sale of fruit trees.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shelburn of Pennington Gap, Va., were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Thomas of Powells Valley were in town shopping today.

Mrs. A. F. Redman of Gibson Station was in Middlesboro shopping Saturday.

Mrs. L. B. Bowman was called away Saturday to Benham, Ky., on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Brown.

Is Appointed As Farm Census Agent

Mrs. Minnie Colson was appointed this week as special agent to take the farm census in Bell county for the United States government. Everybody owning or farming three or more acres of land will be asked to fill out a questionnaire which will be furnished to them by the government.

School Notes

Miss Archie Lee Dixon of Chicago, Palmer penmanship specialist is in Middlesboro. She spent Friday in the ward schools and plans to spend Monday in Central School and Junior high school assisting the teachers in penmanship problems.

The combined variety saw, mortising machine and a hand saw, both motor driven have been installed in the manual training shop at central high school.

The Middlesboro public schools close for the Christmas holidays December 13. Work will be resumed Monday January 5th.

A beautiful Christmas carol service will be given at the auditorium at 2:15 Friday afternoon the 10th. The fourth, fifth and sixth grades, assisted by the Junior high school will render the program.

A Christmas program will be given by the first, second and third grades of Central school on Friday afternoon at 1:15 the 10th, of December. Appropriate programs will be given by the various rooms in each ward school at this time.

Mrs. Andy Wilder Injured In Wreck

Mrs. Andy Wilder of Middlesboro sustained painful cuts and bruises in an automobile wreck at the Nicholson Coal mine late Friday afternoon. The accident occurred when Mrs. Wilder who is an amateur driver, attempted to turn about her foot on the accelerator in place of the brake which caused the car to leap forward down a steep embankment. The car slid ten feet when it was caught and held in place by a large tree growing on the mountain.



Lois Wilson and J. Warren Kemigan in a scene from the Garamont Picture 'THE COVERED WAGON'

Good Fellows Help The Stocking Fund

Have you given your bit to make this Christmas a happier occasion for some one less fortunate than yourself?

Send your contribution to the Daily News or to August Fischer, at the Playground Association office in the city hall. Donations to date are:

Community Chest \$190
Elks' Lodge \$50
All individual contributions will be appreciated.

Heirs May Recover Valuable Property

A prominent attorney from East Tennessee was in Middlesboro and vicinity recently in the interest of a number of heirs who are attempting to recover a large tract of land lying in Claiborne county, Tennessee.

It is said that more than 5,000 acres of land with 15 to 20 residences and other valuable property are involved in the suit. There are five original heirs it is claimed whose descendants now reach into the third generation. Four of the latter reside in Middlesboro. They are Mrs. R. M. Fry and her sister, Mrs. Jeff Moyers of the West End and their cousins, John Thomas and Jessie Greer of the East End.

In the event of a favorable court decision these heirs would be entitled to about three quarters of a share of one original heir.

Latonia Track Is Ready For Season

LATONIA, Ky., Dec. 13.—(Sport)—The Latonia track is ready for another season but to break even with the records of the 1924 season, the 1925 records will have to be very fast, the records show.

Some of the 1924 records made on this track:

New world's record: Chilhowee, racing for Gallaher Brothers, ran one and one-eighth miles in 1:43 4-5.

New world's record: Chilhowee, ran one and three quarter miles in the Latonia Championship Stakes in 1:54 3-4.

New track record: Actuary, one and three-sixteenth miles in 1:55 4-5 in the Independence Special: Sarazen, one and one-quarter miles in 2:00 4-5.

New Track Record: Revenue Agent owned by Clifford A. Cochran, one mile in 1:36 3-5, in the spring.

New track record: Sun Flag, stable companion of Revenue Agent, three-quarters in 1:09 4-5.

New track record: Zev, mile in 1:36 2-5 in the autumn.

Build Up Fund For Washington Schools

TACOMA, Dec. 13 (AP)—A great fund, ultimately to amount to \$100,000,000 is being built up for the schools of the state of Washington. It is called "the permanent school fund" and is protected by law so that it can never be touched; the interest alone will be used to help maintain the schools.

The fund now amounts to more than \$23,000,000 and is invested in bonds. The money has come from the sale of school lands of the state, and only slightly more than one-fourth of the lands have been transferred. These lands, some of them covered with timber as good as can be found in the nation, are continually rising in value. Clark V. Savidge, state commissioner of public lands, estimates that the school endowment will exceed \$100,000,000 when all the lands have been sold.

The state has reserved all mineral, gas and oil rights that may be involved, and this is expected to be a source of large revenue to the schools of the future.

Kentucky Wildcats Disband For Winter

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 13.—(Sport)—The football wildcats of the University of Kentucky have disbanded for the winter, four of them for all time. Captain Sanders, Rice, Gregg, and Hughes graduate next spring. The team lost two conference games, to Washington and Lee and to the Virginia Military Institute.

The team plays the University of Chicago eleven next year. The game will open the season for both elevens on October 3.

Weather Prophets Leave For Island

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, (AP)—The steamer Frederico Nascimen to chugged slowly out to sea recently on a five-day voyage to an uninhabited island in the southwestern Atlantic. She had picked passengers and a cargo of selected live stock and poultry on board.

The charter members and animals of a settlement on their rocky, volcanic island of Trinidad, 640 miles east of Brazil.

After the boat drops anchor in front of Portuguese Beach, Joao Caetano Fontes will take charge of the Brazilian possession as military commander, houses will be built, seeds planted, a fishing industry started, and a radio station erected.

The colonizing idea originated in 1923 when the chief of the Brazilian Meteorological Service, Dr. Dr. Sampaio Ferraz, promised his colleagues at the meeting in Holland of the International Meteorological Conference of Directors that Brazil would share in developing a world wide weather forecasting service. The expedition to Trinidad, which is not to be confused with the Trinidad of the West Indies, is the first step of the Brazilian government in the fulfillment of this promise.

Weather conditions are to be wire lessed daily from Trinidad to Rio de Janeiro. Three additional stations are later to be built. These four are to be located on islands in a high pressure area in mid-ocean, and their daily reports will enable the weather experts at Rio to much more accurately predict the route of South Atlantic wind and weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Weather outlook next week, cold most of the week, snow flurries upper Ohio Valley Monday. Otherwise mostly fair except probably snow with some moderation temperature middle of the week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Recent attacks off the Virginia capes on the battleship Washington scrapped under the naval treaty, demonstrated that the new bombing planes will have to carry more destructive bombs, Major General Patrick declared today before the air craft investigating committee of the House of Representatives. However, he said, American bombing planes are fully equal to those of other nations, but are obsolete because of the heavier armor carried by modern battleships.

300 Mile Flight Cost \$1.25

BERLIN—F. Botsch, a South German aviator, recently made 300 miles in three and one-half hours in a ten horsepower glider fitted with an auxiliary "tomtit" motor. The cost of the trip was \$1.25 for oil and gasoline, which is said to be a record for Germany, at least.

The same journey to a town in Thuringen by rail would require 13 hours and traveling third class would cost nearly \$8.

Washington Schools May Study Bible

SPOKANE, Wash.—A constitutional amendment to provide for the teaching of the Old and New Testaments in the public schools will come before the Washington state legislature when it convenes in January. The bill is sponsored by the Bible Fellowship Citizens of Washington.

If the bill be passed by the legislature it will go before the voters as a referendum at the election in November, 1926, for final approval or rejection.

Rockefeller Aid Appreciated

PARIS, (AP)—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in a letter to the Union des Arts, whose members had sent him a message of congratulation for his gift, writes:

"Your message, signed by many among the greatest artists of France, adds considerably to my satisfaction in having been able to render so insignificant a service to France: it is a tribute to its artistic perfection, which is a source of admiration for the whole world. I consider it a privilege to have been permitted to participate in the presentation of some of its artistic glories."

Died at San Antonio Hospital at Four Ten This Morning

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gates at Petrograd, warning them against agitators, particularly those in the employ of Germany.

Mr. Gompers was intimately connected with almost every great labor dispute in this country for 30 years and headed the labor forces in numerous strikes.

Prior to his founding the national labor organization in 1881, the labor movement was in the hands of comparatively small, individual unions, in the various states, working without much real cooperation. By forming the Federation, he welded the entire movement into a national-wide, compact unit which grew to be a power in the political, commercial and industrial life of the country.

Among the laws Gompers framed, supported, or originated were: the eight hour law for government employees; the various state laws fixing hours of labor; laws establishing Labor Day as the working men's holiday; the Federal Workmen's compensation law; the law limiting the use of injunctions in labor disputes; the law exempting labor unions from prosecution as combinations in restraint of trade; and the law regulating punishment for contempt of court. He was also directly responsible for the legislation which created the Department of Labor as a separate department of the Federal government with a cabinet member at its head.

Samuel Gompers was born in London, Eng., January 21, 1850. His father was a cigar-maker and Samuel was the eldest of eight children. His mother was a woman of excellent education and through her influence he was led to study. Notwithstanding the fact that at the age of ten he began to help his father support the family. He went to school after his sixth to his tenth year and was then apprenticed to a shoemaker. This trade was not to his liking, however, and he learned the trade of his father and while working as a cigarmaker attended evening school for four years.

He came to the United States when he was thirteen years old and worked as a cigar maker in New York City. In 1864 he first became identified with the labor movement when he helped organize the Cigar-Makers International Union. He served as secretary and president of the union for six years and under his management it became a large and successful organization. He also edited the local paper of the Cigar-Makers Union, the "Picket" during that time. It was in connection with this work that he became interested in a national association of trade unions that would preserve the autonomy of the local organizations. Under his leadership the Cigar-Makers Union fought the nights of Labor on this principle. He served as president of the New York State Federation of Labor for two years, and in 1881 founded the national Federation, serving as its president for the first five years without compensation.

He was the author of numerous small pamphlets in the nature of tracts on labor question, wrote a book on the world labor movement and edited the "American Federationist," the official organ of the American Federation.

Throughout his career, Mr. Gompers refused to become identified with any political party, taking the position that he could be of more service to the cause of labor by holding himself aloof from identification with any single political organization.

He married Sophia Julian, of New York, and their family consisted of three sons and a daughter.

A Large Assortment of
New Books and Popular Copyrights
Try Shelburne First

RADIO WAVES
Miss Bess Vice, talented singer of Louisville, Ky., will sing over WHAS Sunday between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m. All local fans should stand by.

K. OF P. NOTICE
All members of Middlesboro Lodge and all those who have been members of the K. of P. are urged to attend the meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M. in the Castle Hall at Cumberland avenue. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening spent.
This meeting will be open to all by order, Chancellor Commander.
W. M. Caples.
12-15-16-31.

Irish Study Sugar Making
DUBLIN, (AP)—The Free State government is giving its support to a project initiated in Cork for developing the sugar beet industry, and as a result experts of the Department of Agriculture have been sent to England, Belgium and Holland to study cultivation.
The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs has said that the government is prepared to accord appreciably better terms to the industry than are given in England, and expects to have one or two beet industries started this year.

NOTICE
Lost on Friday night, December 12th between Middlesboro and Fork Ridge from 7:00 o'clock to 8:00 o'clock, one tan traveling bag, containing among other things, one blue suit. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of this bag with contents.
E. W. SILVERS,
Fork Ridge, Tenn.

EUSTER BROS. SALE NOW GOING ON!
Our entire stock consisting of Ladies' and Misses' coats of all descriptions. 1-2 PRICE
Ladies' and Children's dresses—All the latest creations in fall and winter styles. 1-2 PRICE
Men's and young men's and boys' suits. 1-2 PRICE
Ladies' and Misses' Oxfords. 1-2 PRICE
Gent's and Boys' shoes of all kinds and styles. 1-2 PRICE
A large stock of holiday goods at wonderful discounts. Hats, shirts, flannel and dress, hosiery of all kinds, undergarments for the whole family, toys, etc. 1-2 PRICE
EUSTER BROS.

SPECIAL SUNDAY
December 14th
DINNER 75 Cents
Roast Beef or Chicken & Dressing
Potatoes Cranberries Peas
Tapioca Apples Baked Beans
Ice Cream & Cake Fruit Salad Apple Pie
Coffee, Tea, Postum, Butter Milk, Sweet Milk
Supper 75 Cents
Meat Loaf Corn Pudding
Creamed Asparagus Candied Yams
Ice Cream & Cake Pear Salad Crumb Pudding
Coffee, Tea, Postum, Butter Milk, Sweet Milk
Blue Crescent Tea Room
Mrs. C. F. Bristow Mrs. L. L. Pumphrey

MANRING THEATRE

TUESDAY DEC. 16th

ALSO AT THE BROWNIE WED. DEC. 17th

A Garamont Picture



THE COVERED WAGON

A GARAMONT PICTURE PRESENTED BY JAMES L. LARSEN

CHURCH NEWS

THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH
25th and Dorchester Avenue

Rev. W. B. Archer, pastor
Sunday school—9:15
Prof. Earl Welshner, Supt.
Morning Worship—11:00
Dr. Akers will give his address,
"America's Greater Duty"
Epworth League—4:00
Evening Worship—7:00
Dr. Akers address to Young
People, "Providing Manhood"
Dr. Akers address to Youth

Middlesboro First Sunday will
be held tomorrow. He is one of
the outstanding Ministers and edu-
cators of the State of Ohio. He
recently has accepted the Vice Presi-
dency of Ashmy College, Wilmer,
this State. Don't fail to hear
these great addresses.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

Service Sunday 10:00

First Presbyterian Church

Rutherford E. Douglas Pastor

At the morning service the minds of
the members will be turned toward "The
Equipment Fund" for which an offering
will be received.

At the evening service, the Theme
will be

"God's Revelation of Himself in Nature."

TEXT—"For He commandeth and
raiseth the stormy wind which lifeth up
the waves"

Plain Gospel Preaching, good music
and a cordial welcome for all.

Morning Subject

11:00 A. M.

"GO"

The pastor will tell of a tragedy worse than that of
Nero fiddling while Rome burned.

Evening Subject

7:30 P. M.

"COME"

He will relate something worse than refusing a bil-
lion dollars.

THE First Baptist Church

WHERE A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU

Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Sermon—11:00 A. M.
Archdeacon R. V. Link, Jr. will
with offering.
All members are urged to attend
and a cordial invitation is extended
to all to attend the service.
No excusing.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH
22nd and Chester

Dinner—11:15 a. m.
7:00 p. m.
Sermon Themes—Spiritual Fer-
vency and Indelible Ink
Sunday School—9:15, J. S.
Wright, Supt.
G. J. Humphreys, teacher, Ken-
tucky Bible class.
Mr. D. G. Hines, teacher of
women's bible class.
Midweek church service Wed-
nesday night 7:00 p. m.

**THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SOCIETY 20th St.**

Subject—God The Provider of
Man—Golden Text—Is not God
the Father of the fatherless?
Institutions, the judgments are
at the door. O thou that art
in the midst of the stormy
wind and the waves.
Services every Wednesday 7:30
p. m. and Sunday 11 a. m. A cor-
dial invitation is extended to all.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**

11th and E. Douglas, East
Sunday School—9:00 a. m. C. A.
Huffman, Supt.

Morning Service—11 a. m. At
morning service the minds of the
congregation will be turned toward
the equipment fund for which
offerings will be received.

Evening Service—7:00 p. m.
Text—For He commandeth and
raiseth the stormy wind which
lifeth up the waves. I believe
in Him, at the usual hour. A cor-
dial invitation is extended to all.

**Educator To Speak
At M. E. Church**

Reverend E. K. Akers, D. D.,
Vice President of Ashmy College,
Wilmer, Kentucky, will speak
at the First Methodist Church Sun-
day, Dec. 19, 1921.

Dr. Akers will have plenty
of time to discuss the world's
condition as it stands to appear
in Akers is one of the outstanding
Ministers and educators of the
State of Ohio. Just recently he
accepted the vice presidency of
Ashmy College.

NAME ATTRIBUTES OF GOOD CITIZEN

Attention Has Been Drawn To A
Citizenship Creed Adopted By
Southern College

WILLIAMSBURG, W. Va., Dec.
16.—Attention is being
drawn to a citizenship creed re-
cently adopted by the classes in
Virginia government and citizen-
ship of the Fair Hall V. V. School
of Government and Citizenship of
the College of William and Mary.
The college authorities say that
applications have been received
asking for copies of the creed. Here
it is:

I To acquaint myself with
the fundamental principles em-
bodied in our constitutions and
laws which experience has shown
to be essential to the preservation of
our liberties and the promotion of
good government and to defend
the principles as such.

II To inform myself on all
public issues and on the character
and platform of all candidates
for office and to exert in-
fluently my influence in favor of mea-
sures in which I believe.

III To vote in every election
primarily and generally never using
my vote for personal or private
ends but only for the public good
in the welfare of my country
above that of my party if the
interests of the two should ever
conflict.

IV To connect myself with the
political party which in my
opinion represents the public good
and to exert my influence
with the party to bring about the
realization of the principles of
the constitution and the welfare of
the public good.

V To follow the course of
conduct of the party in the
exercise of the effect upon me
of the party's record in the
past and to remember that
a cowardly citizen is a useless
citizen in time of peace and
a traitor in time of war.

VI To defend honestly
the law and constitution of
the country.

VII To do all lawfully
which I deem to be for the
uphold the office in the enforce-
ment of the law.

VIII To make full and honest
returns of all my property and
income for taxation.

IX To be ever ready to ex-
pose my country's wrongs and in par-
ticular in such cases to use
every legal and moral right
to secure justice and election of
a better government.

X To acquaint myself with the
functions of the various depart-
ments of my government and
to spread the knowledge of the same
among my fellow citizens and
to that they may enjoy the full
benefit of the advantages offered by
the government and may fully
realize the government as a
means of service to the people.

XI To encourage and assist
to enter public service in my
country by commending the faithful
performance of their duties and
by refraining from entering ex-
cept such as is founded on a
sense of duty.

XII To seek to promote
feelings between all groups of my
fellow citizens and to resist an
injury to public welfare all parties
efforts to excite race, religious
class and sectional prejudice.

XIII Not to think alone of
what my government can do for me
but more about what I can do for
it.

XIV To inform myself with
respect to the problems which con-
front my country in its foreign re-
lations, and to support policies
which safeguard its legitimate in-
terests abroad and which recognize
the responsibilities of the United
States as a member of international
society.

**Maya Tribes Had
Old Civilization**

BERKLEY, Cal. Dec. 11 (AP).
—The Maya Tribes of Mexico, an-
cestors of the Aztecs, probably had
the oldest civilization in the world
and evolved the first system of
mathematics, according to Profes-
sor A. L. Kroeber of the Univer-
sity of California department of
anthropology, who has just re-
turned from making excavations
in Yucatan.

Professor Kroeber said the Maya
civilization dated back at least two
thousand years before the time
mathematical calculation as used
now was first established in India
in the fifth century. Some scien-
tists estimate, he added, that the
Mayas flourished as far back as
5,000 years before the fifth cen-
tury.

As the Greeks preceded the Ro-
mans with a high standard of civi-
lization, so the Mayas preceded the
Aztecs in Mexico, he continued.
Buried pottery and ruins of cities
recently discovered show a high
state of civilization, between 200
and 600 A. D., by a race known as
the Mayas, which was copied later
by the Aztecs.

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NOTE—FOUR Additional Directors will be added to the
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Urges Christmas Be Made Safe And Sane

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—Two Christmas day menus were suggested by J. Lewis Letterle, president of the Jefferson County Farm Bureau. They were:

Menu No. One
Oyster cocktail, Stuffed Celery
Sticks
Roast Goose with stuffing
Baked Apples with Currant Jelly
Browned Point-Balls Brussels
Sprouts
Orange-and-Cress Salad Mince
Tarts
Coffee

Menu No. Two
Cream-of-Celery Soup
Casserole of Rabbit
Stuffed Baked Potatoes Mashed
Squash
Cranberry Ice
Pumpkin Pie with Cheese Sticks
Coffee Nuts and Candies

Make Christmas safe and sane, was his advice.

"Some folks have solved the problem of having a really enjoyable home Christmas with very and much of the work and also minus the fretful children and the tired and sick digestive organs that make real trouble," he said. "They have achieved this beautiful result by a strict adherence to certain well thought-out rules."

It is but to follow to excess during the Christmas season as at any other time and violates nature's laws as truly. It is just as bad to be gluttonous in food or drink as in gifts. Unless these things are guarded against, children may be really injured in both their physical beings and their character building. If they think about indulgence they are sure to forget service and good will and thoughtfulness and self-control."

There must be some feasting; however, according to custom, he said.

"Eating together in joy is a deeply significant part of the sacrament. In choosing the bill of fare for Christmas noon a mother can give prominence to foods that will appeal to the aesthetic sense and which will gratify the palate while not overloading the system and over-stimulating the animal when lives in all of us."

England Has Boy Lawmaker

LONDON.—The youngest member of the new House of Commons is Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, 21 years old, Conservative. He won the Lib of Ely seat from his Liberal opponent. Sir Hugh recently left Cambridge University and had never made a public speech before he was nominated.

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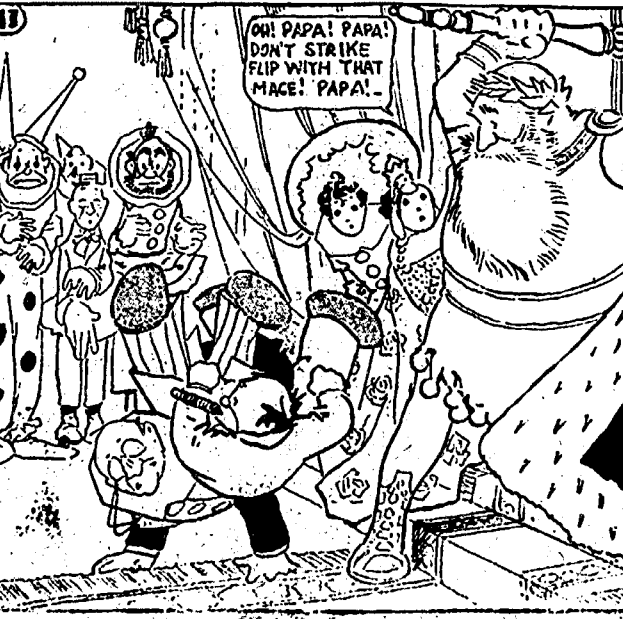
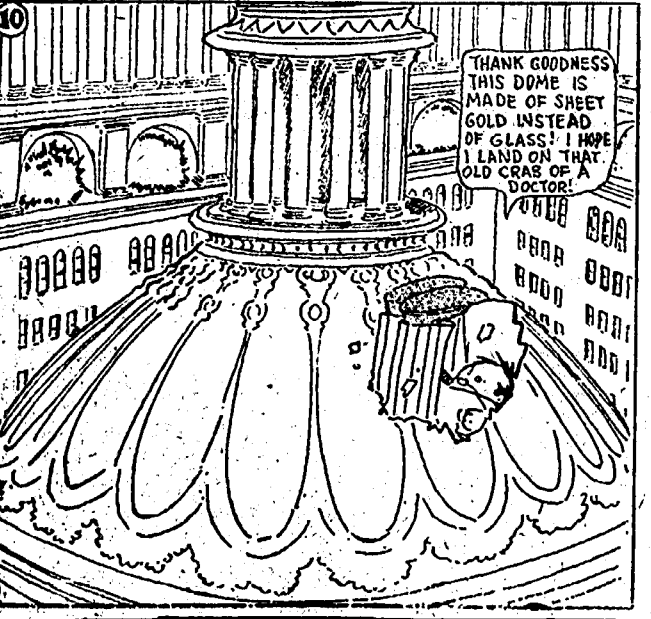
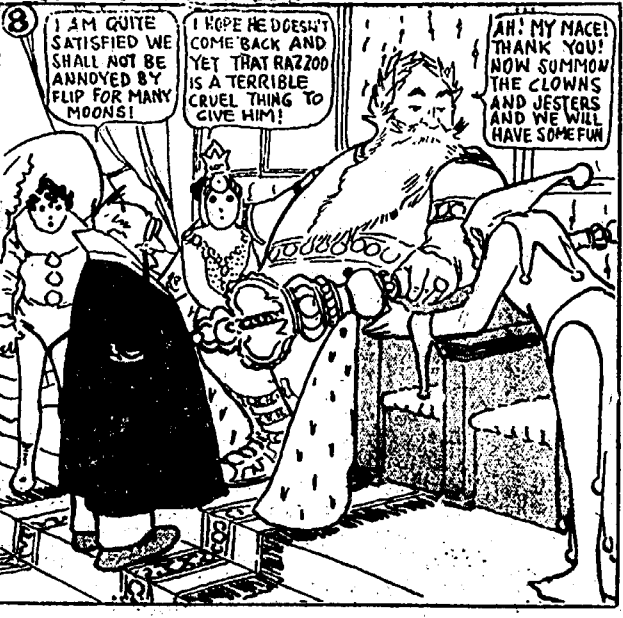
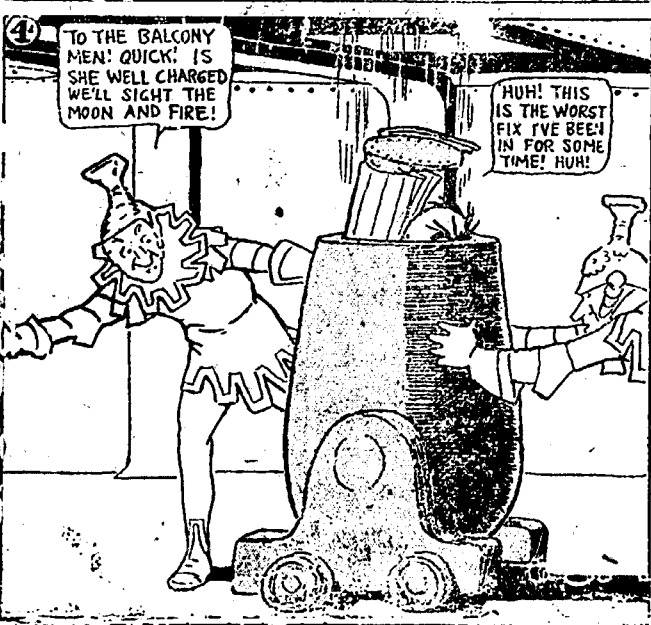
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NEWS FROM THREE STATES

KENTUCKY

TRY TO BEAT BOARD BILL

HARLAN, Dec. 13.—Last week three suits, stopping at the New Hotel, ran out of money and tried to beat their bill. Ben Lewallen, manager of the hotel, apprehended the girls before they were able to leave town and had them arrested. Upon being arraigned before the P. H. Judge, they paid part of the bill and Lewallen held their baggage until they remitted the balance.

SHOT AT KITT

HARLAN, Dec. 13.—Ernest Lynch was shot twice Monday afternoon when a quarrel with Walter Brown ensued. The bullets pierced the wounded man ten times, according to local physicians.

Lynch and Brown, it was learned, had on old grudge against each other and when Lynch met Brown Monday afternoon, he called for a settlement, according to evidence produced at the examining trial Wednesday morning. Lynch, it seems, had been boasting with Brown some time before the shooting occurred and Brown had gotten mad at each other at that time.

HOUSE BURNS AT WALLINS

WALLINS, Dec. 13.—The home of Ed Mack, was burned completely to the ground last Monday morning about six o'clock. It is thought that the fire started from a defective fuse in the kitchen. The loss is estimated at \$1500. The house belonged to F. W. Osborne. Mr. Mack lost \$1500 worth of furniture in the flames. The fire department who did their best to quench the flames, could not successfully battle against the overdeveloped flames.

SENTENCED TEN YEARS

HARLAN, Dec. 13.—While confined in jail on a misdemeanor charge, Ward Linkford is alleged to have taken \$250 cash from two visitors. The two men were Gabel and Dewey Wynn. They testified that while they were at the jail that Ward Linkford had a club and told them that they would have to give him \$25 each before they could get out. They claim to have given him the money because they were afraid of him. They went before the grand jury which was then in session and in-

PINEVILLE

Mrs. R. H. Barker who returned Monday of last week from a visit in Louisville with her parents, was called to Louisville Wednesday by the death of her aunt. She expects to return home in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Reese, who have been in Louisville, Chicago, and Rochester, Minnesota, returned home Sunday afternoon.

STORE ROBBED

BARRETTVILLE, Dec. 13.—Approximately \$125 of merchandise was stolen last Saturday morning at 2 o'clock from Wilson Brothers store. The robbery was committed by seven youths, who were captured in Knoxville, Tenn.

VIRGINIA

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETING

NORFOLK, Dec. 13.—In preparation for the ten days of Bible study under the leadership of Dr. George E. Goffe, announced by the Presbyterian Church to begin New Year's eve, a series of prayer meetings in the homes of various members of the church has been announced, to begin next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The community has been divided into seven districts, with an elder presiding over each district, and they will arrange for a home prayer meeting to be held every Friday night for three weeks, with in their districts. It is hoped that friends and neighbors in other churches will attend these meetings in their ability, and an invitation to come is extended to every one.

ROAD PROJECT

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 13.—All sitting pretty for the Wise road project next year, without a single protest against any of the tentative allocations for the Bristol district voted at the highway commission hearing at Pulaski Tuesday. With big delegations present from all over the district general approval was expressed for each allocation that has been made.

EWING NOTES

On Thursday evening, December 10th there will be given at the

County, 10th trial 8 hour auditions in a play, "Mr. Bob." A small audience fee will be charged, proceeds for the benefit of the school. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Fay Keys of Argalaha, has been spending a few days with relatives here. She was a visitor at L. C. L. Tuesday.

The boys of the Lee Baptist Institute at Pennington Gap, returned here Wednesday, accompanied by Coach Elmer Russell, and defeated the L. C. L. team by a score of 15 to 12. The score was a tie for most of the game, being 8 to 8 at the end of the first half. The teams were well matched, and played a splendid game, but at the last of the game the Pennington boys

gained a lead which the Ewing team could not regain. The L. C. L. team will go to Pennington on Dec. 17th for the match game of the county series.

Grov. R. Orr, Champ Cawood, of Pineville, and T. C. Barlow of Pennington Gap, were here Tuesday on their way to Florida.

Miss Annie Kate Morely and Mr. T. M. Cline motored to Knoxville Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Thompson is on an extended visit with her brother, Hugan Thompson in Louisville, Ky.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday with Mrs. S. M. Bailey.

Miss Beatrice Edds and Harry Edds were absent from L. C. L. Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the death of their aunt, Miss Maud Edds of Hagan, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rowlett are moving into their new home in

South Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Riddle motored to Knoxville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton attended the funeral of Miss Maud Edds at Hagan Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Bailey, of Rose Hill, spent Friday visiting relatives here.

Joe Grubel and Mr. Kelly, of St. Charles, were visitors in Ewing Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Starnes were the guests of Miss Battle Gilson, at Gilson Station, Saturday.

TENNESSEE

HONOR GUESTS

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 13.—Curk E. Smith Post, No. 50 of the American Legion tendered a banquet Friday evening at the Hotel Walden, at which some 50 Legion-

naires, ex-civilian men, and special guests were present, and which proved to be a most enjoyable and successful affair. "Mess 'Call" was sounded at 7:30 and delicious meal served in the dining room.

HEAVY TOURIST TRAFFIC

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 13.—Florida travelers are now steaming through Rockwood, both by rail and in automobiles, in a greater number than ever seen before. The Southern Railway is operating this year for the first time, four fast trains from Cincinnati and Chicago to Florida points. They are the "Royal Palm," which has been a winter train for many years, the "Ohio Special," the "Sawnee River Special" established in 1922, and the "Ponce de Leon," put on this year for the first time to take care of the increase in passenger traffic.

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